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Special Notice--Great Clearing Sale

—OF—

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

PREVIOUS TO STOCK-TAKING.

For the next ten days we will sell Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Clothing at such a reduction in prices as cannot fail to attract attention.

If you want Cheap Clothing now is your opportunity for securing bargains for ten days only.

This is a genuine sale—at least 20 per ct. less than regular prices.

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Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

WINTER DRY GOODS,

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IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;

Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicillienne Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in great variety.

Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.

HOSIERY, Finest Cashmere, all sizes; Boys' Jersey Suits, Navy and Heather; Newest Styles in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Trimmings, Kid, Kid-lined and Cashmere Gloves, Blankets, Flannels and Railway Rugs, extra good value.

MILLINERY *A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.*

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

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Advertisements under this head three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—For New Westminster, any time before the first of March, a girl to do general house work in a family of two. Apply immediately to Mrs. Leiser, Pandora street, Victoria. feb1 6t

WANTED.—A man and wife, without incumbrances, to take charge of the French Hospital. Apply to Thos. Shotbolt, Druggist Johnson street. feb1 6t

WANTED.—By a young girl, light work in a store. Address S. E., this office. ja30 6t

WANTED—Parties to purchase all kinds of business chances, Partnerships, and all wishing to sell, to call on us at the British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. jan29 6t

WANTED.—A Partner wanted in a most lucrative cash business proof trade and genuine. Price $400. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. jan 29 6t

WANTED.—Two furnished rooms en suite. Address, stating terms, "Furnished Room," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED—To purchase, a farm of about 150 acres within ten miles of Victoria. Address, stating terms, to "Farm," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED.—A Partner in a manufacturing business in this city. To a good man this is a first class opportunity. Apply to R. NUTTALL, Yates street. jan4 1m

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first-class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sep11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A Kirkman Piano (7¼ octaves), for sale cheap; fine instrument; perfect order; owner leaving the city. Apply at this office. feb 2 3t

FOR SALE.—A 7-inch Surveyor's Transit, in perfect order, cheap. For particulars, apply Box 374 Victoria P. O. feb2 3t

FOR SALE.—Some fine Hotels, fully licensed, fine locations. Prices from $4000 to $5500. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. jan29 6t

FOR SALE.—A Dwelling House, hard finished, five rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath warm and cold water; gas and water; beautiful orchard; wood shed. Size of lot 60 by 120; fenced; most central position. Price $3000; one half can remain on interest at 8 per cent. The house is beautifully furnished; the furniture for sale. Price $900. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort st., between Broad and Douglas. jan29 6t

FOR SALE. A Saloon doing a good paying business in a first class locality, for sale at a bargain. Address J. J. GREY, P.O., City. ja4

FOR SALE.—$4,500 will buy an equal half share in an old established and good payable business, capable of further extension. Satisfactory reasons given. Apply to R. NUTTALL, Pemberton Block, Yates street. jan4 1m

FOR SALE—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars, apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

BROWN & CO.,

Yarmouth Fish Curing and Smoking Establishment,

Green Street, - - - Victoria North.

ESTABLISHED THREE YEARS.

ARE now prepared to supply shippers and the trade with Bloaters and Smoked Herring at 5 cents per lb., 12½ lb boxes delivered to families at 75 cents per box.

Orders left at Messrs. Bossi & Geiselman's, corner Yates and Broad streets, will be promptly filled and quality guaranteed. jan9

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175. Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec3 tf

For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Monday, February 8, at Noon.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, Feb. 6.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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For Fort Simpson, and Way Ports,

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

"Barbara Boscowitz,"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf

ON MONDAY, FEB. 15,

In the evening.

For freight or passage, apply to

jan22 CAPT. J. D. WARREN.

Day & Boarding School,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Lady Principal - - Miss Dawson.

Vice-Principal - - Miss K. Dawson.

The large and commodious premises lately occupied by Captain Pittendrigh having been secured for the above school, the Lady Principal is prepared to receive applications for the admission of Boarders.

Boys or Girls will be admitted into the Boarding-house whose parents may wish to send them as Day Pupils, either to the Public or High Schools of New Westminster.

All the boarders will have the benefit of the assistance of the Principal and Vice-Principal in the preparation of their lessons.

For terms and other particulars apply to THE LADY PRINCIPAL, New Westminster, B.C.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present—Mayor Fell and Councillors Higgins, Styles, Lipsett, Vigelius, Barnard, Robertson, Humber, Grant.

Minutes of former meeting read and adopted.

PRIVILEGE.

Councillor Higgins rose to a question of privilege. A letter in the *Standard* signed "Citizen," says that the Street Committee had hired a carriage, the property of the Transfer Co., of which Mr. Barnard, a member of the Council, is supposed to be interested. He thought the matter should be taken up and the law on the point be defined for the guidance of Councillors.

Councillor Robertson said he was one of those who had ridden in the carriage. In order to test the matter he had given notice of a motion to refer the question to the City Barrister.

Councillor Barnard explained that the carriage used was not owned by the Transfer Co., and further that he was not a member of that company.

THE ANTI-CHINESE MEETING.

Mayor Fell said he also had a question of privilege. A meeting had been held on Saturday night to discuss the position of the Chinese for which purpose the hall had been granted by the Council. The moment he took the stand, and had given expression to one or two ideas, the chairman rose up and gave a sign to the audience to disperse. He did not have the courtesy even to wait, until a vote of thanks was passed to the Council for the use of the hall. He did not think, however, that the gentlemen who compose the Anti-Chinese League endorsed the action of the chairman of that meeting.

Councillor Robertson said he for one did not agree with the action of the chairman. He always desired to hear both sides of a question; but would have preferred that the opposition had come at an earlier hour of the evening.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From D. Spencer, for the trustees of the Indian Church on Herald steeet, asking that a sidewalk be laid down from Government street to the church, north side of Herald. Referred to Street Committee.

From Wm. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, Ottawa, in reference to an application made by Mr. T. Earle for the use of the foreshore, Victoria harbor, and asking if there were any objections to leasing the property as desired. Referred to the Park Committee to report.

From H. Percy Blanchard, asking for the removal of some rock on Harrison street. Referred to the Street Committee.

From the W. C. T. U. inviting the attendance of the Mayor and Council at the lecture to be delivered by Miss White, on Thursday night. On motion of Councillor Grant, the invitation was accepted with thanks.

From William Field, applying for street lines on Herald street. Granted.

From W. H. Robertson, calling attention to a dangerous nuisance on Blanchard street, in the shape of a large boulder, which required removal. Referred to the Street Committee.

Councillor Higgins called attention to the number of rocks at different street corners. Referred to the Street Committee.

From W. J. McDonald and others, asking for the improvement of Oswego street, and the building of a sidewalk thereon, from Michigan street to the sea. Referred to the Street Committee.

From twenty-seven ratepayers, calling attention to the impassable condition of John, Turner and Henry streets, and asking that they be improved. Referred to the Street Committee.

From W. H. Kettle, complaining of the disgraceful condition of the gutter on the north side of John street, which seriously endangered the health of his family. Referred to Street Committee, with power to act.

From Ed. Mallandaine, stating that in connection with Mr. R. T. Williams he purposed publishing a new edition of the Provincial Directory, and asking that the sum of $200 be voted to assist the publication, or that 200 copies of the book be subscribed for by the Council. Laid on the table.

From twenty-one ratepayers, calling attention to the almost impassable condition of St. Lawrence and Simcoe streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

From R. Pallister and others, of Rock Bay avenue, asking for a sidewalk on the north side. Referred to the Street Committee.

From A. Lewis, secretary of U. H. & L. Co., asking for an early reply to the proposition to sell the furniture belonging to the company. Laid over until the report of the fire wardens is presented.

From G. Doughty, in respect to a dangerous chimney belonging to a Chinaman in the back of his premises on Store street. Referred to fire wardens.

From T. Lubbe, inclosing copy of a letter sent to the Council in 1883, asking that certain blasting should be done on Burdette avenue before he began the erection of a building, and offering to contribute $100 for that purpose. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From H. Noble, asking for a two-foot sidewalk on Telegraph street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Accounts for the month of January were read by the clerk, amounting to $1,760.67, which were referred to the Finance Committee and ordered to be paid if found correct.

THE OVERDRAFT.

Councillor Grant moved that a by-law be introduced, authorizing the Finance Committee to make an overdraft of $40,000 at the Bank of British North America with interest at 6 per cent. per annum; seconded by Councillor Barnard and carried. The by-law was introduced and read a first time.

JAMES BAY FLATS.

Councillor Higgins moved that the Council take into consideration the letter and resolution of the Board of Trade in reference to the improvement of James Bay flats. Laid on table.

CITY PLANT.

Councillor Higgins moved that the proper officers make a detailed return of all the plant in possession of the Corporation for street improvements.

Councillor Robertson did not understand the utility of such a motion, and asked Councillor Higgins to explain.

Seconded by Councillor Lipsett and carried.

THE CENSUS.

Councillor Higgins moved that a committee be appointed to ascertain the population of the city of Victoria, and that it be authorized to confer with Messrs. Mallandaine and Williams. Seconded by Councillor Lipsett and carried. The Mayor appointed Councillors Barnard, Higgins and Robertson.

BORROWING POWER.

Councillor Barnard moved that the legal adviser of the city be instructed to prepare an act for the legislature, amending the municipalities act of 1881, so as to extend the time for payment of loans contracted in accordance with the act.

Councillor Barnard explained that it may be necessary for the Council to get a loan, and he thought it would be well to extend the time for the repayment to a longer time than 20 years—he would suggest 60 or 90 years.

Councillor Grant seconded the motion. He believed that 20 years was too short a time; it should be spread over a longer period, so that those who come after us will help to pay for the improvement of the city.

The motion was carried.

STREET REPAIRS.

Councillor Barnard moved, seconded by Councillor Humber, that hereafter any communications received calling attention to repairs or improvements required on streets or sidewalks, be referred to councillors upon the Street Committee, from the ward in which repairs or improvements are asked to be made, to be reported upon by them to the Council. Carried.

CITY PRINTING.

Councillor Vigelius and Barnard, a majority of the Printing Committee, presented a report, which recommended that in future all job printing be given to the lowest tenderer.

Councillor Robertson, of the Printing Committee, opposed the report. He thought that tenders should be received from the daily papers for the advertising and from job offices only for job work.

Coun. Barnard said if it was deemed advisable to call for tenders, all tenders should be received.

Councillor Vigelius was of opinion that the council had no right to debar any person from tendering. It was thought best by the committee to have the advertising an open question.

The report was adopted.

STREET COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The street committee recommended a number of improvements, but on motion of Councillor Lipsett the report was referred to the City Surveyor for an estimate of the cost of the work recommended.

THE NEW ENGINE.

The Electric Light Committee reported that the alterations to the engine for the electric light will cost the Albion Iron Works $105 more than the original specifications.

Report adopted.

SANITARY.

The Sanitary Committee reported that no nuisance at present existed on Blanchard street as complained by Judge Crease; and also recommending that a policeman attend to the duties of sanitary officer.

Coun. Humber opposed the proposal to combine police and sanitary duties. There was a man in the city who had lost a hand in the service of the corporation, who would make an excellent sanitary officer.

Councillor Higgins said that the arrangement would be only temporary.

Report adopted.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

The fire wardens reported that three tenders for the supply of horses had been received, but the committee recommend that the corporation purchase horses for the use of the department. Also recommend that the police be instructed to summon any person who allow their chimneys to take fire, and whom they are able to bring proof against; buildings partially destroyed by fire, and removal of which has been ordered, fresh notices be served, and if not attended to that the council will order the pulling down of the same; that the helmets be purchased from the Deluge engine company, but that the furniture is of no use; rules are being got ready; recommend that bunks be erected in the engine-houses, and telephones be extended to the chief engineer's and assistant engineer's offices. Adopted.

THE ESPLANADE.

The Park Committee reported, recommending that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries be communicated with in regard to the protection of the esplanade, and that notices be posted up, warning people not to remove shingle from the beach. Adopted.

THE NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Electric Light Committee reported in reference to the application of Mr. Haynes on behalf of the Columbia Electric Light Co., stating that there was no reason why they should not be granted permission to erect poles to supply consumers with light. Received and permission granted.

POLICE COMMITTEE.

The Police Committee submitted rules for adoption, which were deferred to a special meeting, on Monday evening.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The questions: (1) in respect to the status of the chief and assistant engineers; and (2) whether a councillor as an individual or as a member of a joint stock company, could consistent with his oath of office perform any service for the corporation to which pay was attached, were referred to the City Barrister.

Finlayson's bridge closing was ordered to be advertised; also tenders for new sidewalks.

Councillor Robertson gave notice of a by-law to provide for the publication of city assessment roll and accounts.

Councillor Higgins moved that the rocks at the corners of streets be removed. Carried.

Councillor Higgins gave notice of an adulterated food act.

Councillor Grant moved that $25 be donated to the Thompson family, who were burned out at the recent fire. Carried.

Council adjourned till Monday at 7:30.

A MILLIONAIRE IN TROUBLE.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Testimony in the breach of promise case of Louise Perkins vs. A. J. Baldwin, for $500,000 damages, began to-day. The plaintiff, in giving her testimony, described the growth of the acquaintanceship between her and Baldwin up to the time she was induced under the alleged promise of marriage made to her in the Baldwin Hotel in April, 1883, to travel with him as his wife to Sacramento and San Jose. She completed her testimony to-day by stating, after Baldwin was married to Miss Bennett he called on her and said he would get rid of her and marry her. A number of jewels and a diamond engagement ring were also introduced as evidence.

—Cash and cash only at the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MR. DUNSMUIR'S CONSISTENCY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to state what I consider to be a very amusing and ludicrous statement made in the legislature the other day by Mr. Dunsmuir. He claimed that he was as much an anti-Chinese man as any member of the House, and as proof of this he stated he had discharged a large number of Chinese he had in his employ. Now Mr. Editor, where the anti-Chinese sentiment comes in through his discharging a horde of Chinese, with which he had nothing to do, I fail to see; but if he had substituted white labor for the Chinese he alleges he discharged, then there would have been consistency in his statement. I have not heard of such a thing being done; neither did he state that he did such. Therefore I come to the conclusion that what he said is buncombe indeed, and misleading to the public mind, and savors very much of what he accused the former government, namely that if being "public hoodwinkers." I know nothing of the acts of the former government, neither the policy they adopted; but allowing the accusation to be true it seems to me very much like the pot calling the kettle black bottom. But how Mr. Dunsmuir can reconcile the statement he made last session of the legislature with that made by him this year, I am at a loss to understand. Then he said the Chinese were a benefit to the country, and that the white man would not receive as good wages as he was now receiving but for the Chinese being here. How he came to this conclusion or what are his reasons for making the charge are hardly reconcilable. It looks to me very much like an election decoy; but I am of the opinion that it will not take, for, as he said in his yesterday's speech, honesty and truth are sure to prevail. I think this is one instance in which it will.

AN OBSERVER.

A REPLY TO ECONOMICAL RATEPAYER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—If the person availing himself of the above *nom de plume* will oblige by giving his real name, his assertion might command more respect from the public, and at the same time clear him of sinister and interested motives. Men of his type are a disgrace to the community, and as such ought not to be tolerated, more particularly when they lack the moral courage of sustaining their convictions, but would, assassin-like, mercilessly stab all who oppose them, whether it be for or against the public interest. As a citizen of 18 years standing my character is too well known to require a defence. My experience on public works is possibly as good as that of any other ordinary citizen. Other criticisms contained in his letter are beneath the notice of any respectable man, unless authenticated by the name of the writer, as clearly given as my own.

WM. TIERNEY.

A "MIDDY'S" VIEWS.

Lord James Douglas, of H. M. S. Triumph Gives His Views in California on British Politics.

The San Francisco *Post*, of a recent date, says: "Lord James Douglas has written a letter from Monterey to a morning contemporary, in which he gives his views on British politics. Lord Douglas has the honor, we believe, to be the son of the most noble, the Marquis of Queensberry, the coat of arms of whose illustrious house is formed of a bible couchant and a boxing-glove rampant in a roped ring. His lordship has the further honor of being a midshipman on H. M. S. Triumph, now lying at Esquimalt. He is a very young man, which circumstance accounts, perhaps, for the letter to which reference is made. Let us hope that the gallant young middy will not be sent to the mast-head by his captain to cure him of his inclination to enlighten the American public on affairs of state at home. Lord Douglas, as becomes his aristocratic lineage and belligerent blood, is a Tory. He gives it to Mr. Gladstone with his right, follows with his left, and gets in some fine short-arm work besides. The eminent old gentleman will be pained on learning the low esteem in which his courage, his wisdom and his veracity are held by Midshipman Douglas. But it is on Ireland that the utterances of his lordship are the most interesting. We learn from him that "it is a well-known fact that should England withdraw her army" from that island "the north would in less than a year completely conquer the south." He objects to comparisons between Gladstone and Beaconsfield, to the advantage of the former, and in rebuking our contemporary for having been guilty of this mistake observes that "we in England who have to pay the taxes can compare his government with the of Beaconsfield." It was well worth Lord Douglas' time and literary toil at Monterey to supply us with the knowledge of who pays the taxes in England. There has been a general impression that the taxes were paid by the men who do the work of the realm and produce the taxable property, but it seems this is an error. We have the high authority of Lord Douglas for it that it is he and his noble friends who support the Government. Perhaps it might be impertinent to inquire where they got the property upon which they pay taxes. There are disturbers who say that it was stolen originally, and that the chief value of a patent of nobility is that it gives the holder the privilege of loafing for life, others toiling—among them the rebellious tenantry of the south of Ireland, who could so readily be thrashed by the more contented vassals of the north—for his lordship while he takes his ease in his castle, or amuses himself by cruising the seas in a government ship, also paid for by the people who pay no taxes. It is not often that so much new and valuable information is offered at one time by a very young man as Lord Douglas has presented to us on the subject of Irish affairs and British finance. Let us hope the Triumph will not be ordered home for a long time. It is a liberal education to have a midshipman like Lord Douglas afloat off our shores."

ENFRANCHISING RECOMMENDED.

In his evidence before the Chinese Commission, Mr. Robert Dunsmuir, M. P. P., said *"that if it were possible for parliament to bring in a bill Speedily to give the Chinaman the franchise there would be less anti-Chinese agitation."*

Advices from Mandalay, the capital of Burmah, says that the Dacoits have had several engagements with the British troops since the first, and in every encounter the Dacoits were defeated with heavy loss. The officials at Mandalay believe order will soon be completely restored throughout Burmah.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

GLADSTONE'S POLICY.

The Premier to Issue an Address to the Electors of Midlothian.

The Irish Question to be Thoroughly Discussed—Measures for Ireland's Relief.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Gladstone will tomorrow issue his election address to the voters of Midlothian, giving the elements of the policy upon which he asks his constituency to return him to the Commons to fill the vacancy caused by the fact of his accepting office. In the forthcoming address the Prime Minister will state that the new government will institute an inquiry into the entire land question in Ireland, and into the question whether there exists any necessity for the introduction of specially coercive measures in legislation for the Irish people. But the main policy of the government address will declare that it shall be its endeavor to reach the source and seat of mischief, which it is admitted exist in that country. The following is one of the sentences contained in an address, and one which indicates pretty plainly the outlines of the Irish policy decided upon by Gladstone:—"Although difficulties of task made it impossible to anticipate success, with confidence, we shall draw comfort from the knowledge that we are engaged in the great work of peacemaking."

GLADSTONE'S CABINET.

Mr. Gladstone, Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury; succeeding Lord Salisbury as Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The position of First Lord of the Treasury was occupied by the Earl of Iddesleigh.

Sir Farrer Herschell, Lord High Chancellor; succeeding Lord Halsbury.

Earl Spencer, Lord President of the Council; succeeding Viscount Cranbrook.

Hon. Hugh C. H. Childers, Home Secretary; succeeding Sir R. A. Cross.

Earl Rosebery, Secretary of Foreign Affairs; an office held by Earl Salisbury.

Earl Granville, Secretary for the Colonies; succeeding Hon. Col. F. Stanley.

Earl Kimberley, Secretary for India; a position formerly held by Lord Randolph Churchill.

Mr. H. Campbell Bannerman, Secretary for War; succeeding Hon. W. H. Smith.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer; succeeding Sir M. Hicks-Beach.

Marquis of Ripon, First Lord of the Admiralty; succeeding Lord George Hamilton.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, President of the Local Government Board; succeeding Hon. A. J. Balfour.

Hon. G. O. Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland.

Hon. A. J. Mundella, President of the Board of Trade; succeeding the Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland; succeeding Earl Carnarvon.

No name appears to have been called for the office of Postmaster General.

A number of appointments will now be made to responsible positions under the new administration. Already Earl Sydney, has been appointed Lord High Steward of the Queen's Household; Mr. Arnold Morley, patronage secretary and Mr. Charles Russell, Attorney General.

The *Standard* says Mr. Gladstone, in forming his Cabinet, has made the most of a bad situation. The members are men of undoubted ability. The selection of Earl Roseberry for the post of Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was the best that could be made, and promises well for the good will of Germany. The appointments most likely to elicit criticism are those of Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. John Morley.

CHANGED SIDES.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Liberals and Conservatives changed sides on the meeting of the Commons to-day. In the House writs were moved for the re-election of members who have been appointed to office by Gladstone, except in the case of John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland. The Commons then adjourned until Saturday, and the Lords until Monday.

SENTENCE QUASHED.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 4.—The Supreme Court has quashed the sentence of six months' imprisonment recently imposed on Horup, vice-president of the Folkenthing and editor of the *Politiken*, for printing an article insulting the King of Denmark.

WAR INDEMNITY FROM SERVIA.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—The Porte supports demand of Bulgaria of a war indemnity from Servia.

SERIOUS TOBOGGAN ACCIDENT.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—A toboggan, with one man and three women aboard, started on its passage down the slide here yesterday afternoon. Before it was noticed that the gate near the bottom was closed the toboggan struck the obstruction with terrific force. One woman's skull was crushed and the other two women were frightfully cut about the head. The man escaped without any serious injury.

A CANDID OPINION.

The Montreal *Star* is famed for its candid unbiased opinions on the leading topics of the day. It is a strictly independent journal and as such its opinions are accepted in preference to those of the subsidized government hacks, or the organs of the opposition. In its issue of the 21st January it states:

At St. Jerome yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Chapleau met the enemy. We are unable to say what the result was after a careful study of the morning papers. The *Gazette* and *Herald* gave diametrically opposite accounts of the conflict. The *Herald's* looks much the honester of the two. However, the *Star* presents its own account of the affair, intended to be as impartial as human nature will permit, and from it readers may form their own conclusion as to the force of the anti-government current in the province. When Mr. Chapleau has to rough it in Terrebonne, there is likely to be hard times for the Ministerialists elsewhere in Quebec.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

A REGULAR WESTERN BLIZZARD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The snow storm which swept down on the city yesterday continued with little abatement all night. A regular western blizzard and undoubtedly the worst storm New York has experienced since 1882, the winter of the Park Row fire. Streets are being rapidly filled with snow, and street cars are pulled along the buried rails with great difficulty by double teaming of horses. What adds to the difficulties of the situation is the strike on the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railways, Broadway Surface Railway, Sixth Avenue Railway and Fourth Avenue Railway. No cars have left the stables of the several companies since an early hour this morning as a result.

The cars of the elevated railroads have been crowded to a dangerous extent all morning. Many business men have been compelled to walk down to their offices. All mails are delayed, especially those from the south and west. The Boston mails were only one hour behind time. Some of the mails have not yet been heard from.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR ON THE STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—"Tell the public," said John Caville, general auditor of the Knights of Labor in this city, last night, "that the Executive Board of the Empire Protective Association and myself have spent two weeks trying to settle the car drivers' difficulties with the president of the New York Street Railroads, but they have made fools of us. We have offered every inducement to them, and even accepted their compromises, but all to no purpose. On February the first they posted new time tables which are even worse than old ones, because they make a pretense of making a change for the better. If the public is inconvenienced it must lay the blame at the doors of the President. Early last month petitions, requesting reduction of hours of labor to 12 a day, for all hands, drivers, conductors, hostlers and hitchers, were sent to the various New York city railroads. To the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Avenues, Broadway, and 42nd Streets, Blue and White lines we gave them until yesterday to carry out their agreement; but Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Avenues and Broadway roads have not done so. During our interviews with the presidents of the road, we were asked whether we thought the roads of this city could afford to pay $2 a day for nine hours work. I told them that judging by what I read in their reports to the Railroad Commissioners they could afford to pay $3 a day for eight hours work, especially when the Sixth Avenue road could declare a dividend of 119 per cent, and some of it on watered stock. Had that programme given by Caville been carried out there would have been no difficulty. This morning there are no cars running on either Fourth, Sixth or Seventh Avenue lines, and but one or two on Broadway line. The strikers number about 2000.

Not a car has been run over the Fourth Avenue surface road since an early hour this morning. The strike is due to the refusal of the company to operate the road to the recently adopted time schedule, forced upon the company by the executive board of the Empire Protective Association, of New York. All of the employees of the road, including conductors, drivers, stablemen, and hitchers, are affected by the strike. The company's stables, at 33 D street and 4th avenue were deserted this morning." The cars stood empty on the track and no more than half a dozen men can be seen about the place.

Superintendent Newell yesterday afternoon was visited by a committee from the conductors and drivers, who demanded that the schedule be so arranged that men will work less than twelve hours, and that the present be continued. Drivers ask that pay of $2 15 per day be continued for the reduced number of trips. The board of directors held a short session to-day at which Supt. Newell laid before them the demands of the men. He explained, that owing to the stormy weather and blockades the working time had exceeded twelve hours a day. If trips could have been made on schedule time there would have been no grounds for complaint. The directors voted to concede to the demands made by the men yesterday, and Superintendent Newell was instructed to notify the strikers that within a week schedule will be arranged in accordance with their wish. It is rumored that the men will all go to work this p. m. The directors of the Sixth Avenue line have also conceded to the demands of the strikers, and cars will be started on Broadway and Seventh Avenue as soon as the tracks can be cleared of snow.

A CONVICTS REVOLT.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—It is reported that a revolt occurred in the Riverside penitentiary this morning, in which three deputies were injured.

AMERICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 4.—In the Senate yesterday, a bill to incorporate an American College of the Roman Catholic Church of the United States was introduced. The incorporators are Archbishops Gibbons, Ryan, Corrigan and Williams. The object of the college is the education of young men for the ministry of the Catholic Church. The principal office to be in Baltimore.

CREMATED HIMSELF.

CROSSFIELD, Md., Feb. 4.—On Tuesday night a German, known only as "George," was arrested for some slight offence. On the way to the lockup he declared, if confined all night, he would burn the house and himself. Yesterday morning the house, a small frame structure, was found to have been entirely destroyed by fire, and among the ashes were the remains of the unfortunate man.

A VIRGINIA SNOWSTORM.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 4.—Snow has fallen since Wednesday noon, and is 12 inches deep. All railroad communication is interrupted. Reports from the southwest portion of the state indicate an unparalleled snow fall, and reports now from two to three feet.

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BRITISH VS. GERMAN BUILT SHIPS.

The dismissal of LI FONG PAO, who filled the post of ambassador of China at Berlin, has given rise to an animated discussion in the journals of Great Britain and Germany regarding the capabilities of British and German ship-builders, and as the controversy affords additional evidence of the keen rivalry that exists between the industrialists of the two nations for the trade of the far East, the points at issue may fittingly find a place in the columns of *Bradstreet's*. LI FONG PAO got into trouble in this way: He ordered three ironclad corvettes from the Vulcan Company of Stettin, but owing to an unfortunate delay in the building—a delay which would not have occurred in any well-appointed ship-yard—the vessels were not completed when hostilities broke out between France and China, and the German government was obliged by the laws of neutrality to detain them until the war was over. The Chinese government was thus deprived of the services of the ships at the time when they most needed them. However, when the war ships were completed and tested by the builders very glowing accounts of them appeared in the German newspapers, and it was stoutly maintained that ships could be built in Germany quite as well as in England. Those English builders who had for long a monopoly of Chinese work must have had a bad quarter of an hour over the highly successful results alleged to have been attained by the Stettin builders. But presently the three corvettes reached China, having, it is said, made the voyage with difficulty, and on being tested and inspected by competent disinterested experts, were declared to be unsatisfactory. Thereupon, the Chinese ambassador at Berlin was recalled in disgrace, and several British newspapers and one French, the *Journal des Debats*, crowed loudly over the German failure. It is, however, unnecessary to follow the controversy further. The Germans are, beyond doubt, making rapid strides in shipbuilding and several other industries, and considering their limited experience of iron and steel ship-construction, it is not so very uncreditable to them to have failed in this particular instance. Even in the United Kingdom, the chosen home of shipbuilding and marine-engineering, ships not up to the requirements stipulated in the specifications are not altogether unknown things. But on the other hand, it is absurd to say, as does the *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, that at the present time Germans can build ships as well, and even better than Britishers. The well known fact that the North German Lloyds evaded their contract with the German government to build in Germany the new vessels required for their newly-subsidized line to the East, by withdrawing from their Atlantic fleet the number of vessels required for the new service, and replacing them on the Atlantic by Clyde-built liners, does not look like German superiority in shipbuilding.

THE Imperial revenue seems to have kept up well during last year, notwithstanding the dullness in shipping and in several branches of staple manufactures. From the comparative statement of revenue from all sources, given below, it will be seen that the revenue shows an increase, when compared with that of 1884, of £2,067,650:

	Year ended Dec. 31, 1885.	Year ended Dec. 31, 1884.
Customs	£20,139,000	£19,950,000
Excise	25,695,000	26,327,000
Stamps	11,710,000	11,700,000
Land Tax	1,052,000	1,051,000
House duty	1,823,000	1,802,000
Property and Income Tax	15,875,000	10,318,000
Post Office	8,055,000	7,850,000
Telegraph Service	1,750,000	1,745,000
Crown Lands	380,000	380,000
Interest	1,301,691	1,013,018
Miscellaneous	3,098,647	3,186,849
Total	£87,517,548	£85,509,8[illegible]

COL. SERGT. THOS. WRIGHT, late of the Midland Battalion, and a veteran of the British army, has died at Belleville from wounds he received at Batoche.

A Hongkong native paper prints the rumour that the Emperor of China, who is only in his tenth year, intends to form a matrimonial alliance and take the government in his own hands.

UNSETTLED EUROPE.

However much the equilibrium aimed at by the Berlin treaty may be impaired, poetic justice has been satisfied by the Porte's recognition of Prince ALEXANDER as Governor of Eastern Roumelia. We have seen no more impressive demonstration of courage in our time than the unflinching and triumphant stand made against Servian aggression by the ruler of Bulgaria; threatened as he was by Turkey, and for a time deserted by Russia, and obliged to face not only the soldiers of King MILAN, but the whole moral influence of Austria. Prince ALEXANDER has well earned what he has won, and, although the administrations of the two districts lying respectively north and south of the Balkans are to be nominally distinct—although he has consented to receive at Constantinople investiture of his new province, and to continue to pay the tribute formerly collected from it—the complete fusion of the two Bulgarias cannot now be long impeded. It is well, too, for Prince ALEXANDER that the breach between him and his former protector has been closed, that Russian officers are resuming their old positions in his army, and that he can henceforth count on diplomatic, and, no doubt, in the last resort, financial and military assistance from the Northern Empire. But the determination of these factors leaves the Balkan trouble still unsolved. Not only has Servia repelled the demand of a reasonable pecuniary or territorial indemnity for the losses inflicted on Bulgaria by an unprovoked invasion, but her King, instigated by his HAPSBURG patron, refuses to disband his army until he has gained an equivalent for the expansion of the adjoining principality. In the cooperative attitude of Greece and Montenegro we may discern the range and the efficiency of Viennese intrigue. Here, then, is a deadlock, to which it seems at first sight that nothing but a further dismemberment of Turkey can put an end. There is not, indeed, much doubt that if the neutrality of England could be relied upon, a partition of the Sultan's European possessions, upon terms agreed upon between the interests respectfully championed by Austria and Russia, might now be promptly carried out. But should such an accommodation between the St. Petersburg and Vienna governments prove impracticable, or should the Czar for any reason prefer to play a waiting game, Russian influence would tend to become dominant at Constantinople. For, with the assistance of the Czar, who might consent to look upon the cession of Eastern Roumelia to his protege as a payment on account for his own services, the Porte would be able to defy the Austrian machinations and escape for the present a fresh curtailment of its possessions.

THE RELIABLE NEWSPAPER.

A contemporary in discussing the responsibilities of the press asserts that every sensible newspaper must aim at to publish the truth only. No newspaper that deserves the name will deliberately publish a lie; and no newspaper writer who hopes to obtain a position of respectability or stability in his profession will endeavor to impose on an editor by giving utterance to a lie. In fact, the newspaper is more interested than the reader in securing the accuracy of all published statements. All the conditions and reasons for the existence of the newspaper, as such, forbid that it should publish a falsehood deliberately. One of the chief duties of the newspaper is hunting down and exposing falsehoods. And here it might be observed that politicians and Government functionaries are the chief stumbling blocks to the newspaper in its efforts to obtain correct information. In fact, it might be said that those who live off the people, whether legitimately or illegitimately, and naturally disposed to cultivate obscurantism, and will seldom fail, when they have an opportunity to elude, befog, or lead astray professional seekers, gatherers and purveyors of information for the public. In this regard the good and bad and indifferent politicians are pretty much alike. The newspaper is the only palpable and indutiable connecting link—except the tax collector—between the American citizen and his Government; and as the real newspaper is supported by the people instead of by the officials and politicians, the ordinary rules of common sense would indicate to the newspaper the wisdom and propriety of giving correct information. But it is not necessary to go into an elaborate argument to prove to the people that between the newspapers and the politicians—speaking generally and making due allowance for exceptions—the newspapers are by all means the most worthy of trust and confidence. Even politicians, elevated to great places on a Sunday school platform have been sometimes known to equivocate, if not to prevaricate, and the whole tribe will at all times bear close watching. The people and the newspapers understand each other, and no politicians, however elevated they may be, can succeed in engendering distrust between them.

MAJOR-GENERAL LAURIE is reported to be posing as an authority on Gatling guns in London on the strength of his experience in our Northwest rebellion. GENERAL LAURIE may know a great deal about Gatling guns, but if he does he learned it some other place than the Northwest. He never saw the gun working in battle up there, unless he had sufficiently strong eye-sight to see from Swift Current to Fish Creek and Batoche, a mere trifle of a couple of hundred miles or so.

GEN. MIDDLETON has reported to the Minister of Militia in favor of a military demonstration in the Northwest.

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The Daily Times.

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A Height of Sublime Metaphor.

[San Francisco Chronicle "Undertones."]

The judge, the senator and the lawyer were all that were left in the Pacific club. They sat in a comfortable corner, in comfortable easy chairs. The rising attorney, who carried an injunction for a week on wind mainly, entered smiling.

"What's this? a hegira?"

"A what?" said the judge.

"A hegira."

"You should say a kyhega."

"What is a kyhega?"

The judge raised a pitying glance at the young injunctor, and, waving his hand toward the senator, said:

"Senator, tell him the chestnut."

"It was in Sacramento," said the senator, with alacrity, "in the early days. You remember George Cadwallader? Of course you do. You remember his enormous frame and his enormous voice: A well-proportioned man was Cadwallader. We had a Fourth of July dinner and Cadwallader was asked to preside. The bung of the patriotic barrel started suddenly, very suddenly, and before anybody knew particularly, a fellow was spread-eagleing all over the room. The enthusiasm grew. As soon as one fellow got through another fellow would start, and everybody took a hand except the president, Cadwallader. Nobody had asked him and he had not had a chance to ask anybody. At length Cadwallader, who had been consoling himself very lavishly with the bottle, began to think he ought to be allowed to say something. But he could not get a chance. There were several speaking at once, when suddenly the huge form rose from the chair at the head of the table. Cadwallader drew himself first to his full height, then he mounted a chair, thence he mounted the dinner table. He strode with four enormous strides clear along the table, crushing everything—dishes and fruit and wine and glasses—in his way, and even the din seemed silence as his tremendous voice, rising to a height of sublime metaphor, thunder out:

"'I am the great kyhega of the universe, and I step from star to star!'"

A Wonderful Lake.

[Truckee Republican.]

Upon the rocky fastnesses of the Sierra, above Ewer's valley, is a fine lake, so surrounded by bold, precipitous cliffs that it is impossible to reach its shores save by one narrow cleft in the rocks. Mr. Ewer passed and repassed the place many times during a number of years before he discovered it, though the lake has a circumference of at least a mile. A beautiful grassy flat surrounds it, and this year Mr. Ewer has managed to get his calves into this rock-walled pasture.

It is impossible to give a correct idea of the sublimity or loneliness of the scene from the shores of this strange body of water. Majestic barriers of granite frown on every side, rising hundreds of feet perpendicularly on the side nearest the summit, and everywhere rearing themselves sufficiently high to shut out a view of aught save the clear, blue sky. Millions of tiny frogs hop about the meadow, and Mr. Ewer gave the sheet of water the unpoetic name of Frog lake. It would be much better to call it Crater lake, as it is doubtless the mouth of some extinct volcano of forgotten ages. Mr. Ewer has stocked the waters with trout, and in years to come it will be visited by thousands of wondering tourists. It is exceedingly deep, the waters being a dark fathomless blue from the very margin.

Genuine Politeness of Norwegians.

[Cor. Leeds (Eng.) Mercury.]

Inferior to the French in military smartness, which is a great deal to say, as things go, they excel them in one point where the French consider themselves facile princeps. Not that their system is so elaborate, but that it is considerate; it is genuine as far as it goes. The Norwegians are polite; not with the tips of their tongues only, but from the depth of their heart, not concealing acrid sarcasm and overweening contempt, but expressing the fulness of a frank and affectionate cosmopolitanism.

I well remember the sneers of the Parisians at my first attempts to express myself among them, not less because some were intended only for my companions, and the contrast with the kindly assistance and thoughtful allowances made by the Norwegians did not fail to attract attention from the outset. Little minor things one noticed which jarred somewhat against English notions, such as the cutting of bread and cheese, the taking of salt, each with his own eating knife; the prevalent habit of expectorating, which, I think, must be due in some measure to the climate; but the principle was there in the main, and it was no sham. Some day, when politeness becomes part and parcel of our educational system, we may hope to equal them but, unfortunately, our superiors will degrade it into servility.

A Work of Prehistoric Brazilians.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

The remarkable Brazilian hill of Pacoval has been fully described for the first time by Ladislaus Netto in a publication of the natural museum of Rio Janerio. This hill, entirely built by some ancient race of men, stands on the margin of a lake in the island of Marajo, and, although reduced by erosion and weathering to a fifth or sixth of its original size, is still about 1,000 feet long, 800 wide and 20 high.

In its outlines, those of a gigantic Jabuti turtle, it shows analogies with the mound-builders in the Mississippi basin. Its varied contents include stone implements of all kinds, idols, amulets, and a vast quantity of earthenware, funeral urns, vases, etc. Many of these are covered with remarkably delicate painted or engraved designs, some of them appearing to be hieroglyphic signs and having certain resemblances to the early Chinese, Egyptian and Mexican writings. One inscription seems to tell of long migrations—probably from the Andes highlands down the Amazon valley.

New Method of Preserving Fruit.

[Chicago Times.]

A new method of preserving fruit is practiced in England. Pears, apples, and other fruits are reduced to a paste, which is then pressed into cakes and gently dried. When required for use it is only necessary to pour four times their weight of boiling water over them, and allow them to soak for twenty minutes, and then add sugar to suit the taste. The fine flavor of the fruit is said to be retained to perfection. The cost of the prepared product is scarcely greater than that of the original fruit, differing with the supply and price of the latter; the keeping qualities are excellent, so that it may be had at any time of the year, and bears long sea voyages without detriment. No peeling or coring is required, so there is no waste.

Without Wooden Ties.

[Chicago Herald.]

A railroad track, to be laid without wooden ties, is about to be put down in Albany, running across the wagon bridge to Greenbush. It is to be laid by a new process requiring longitudinal sleepers made of iron, and called by the inventor a triple chair.

"Clean Candidates" Wanted.

[Foreign Letter.]

The cry for "clean candidates" is being raised throughout England. Here is the Catholic archbishop of Dublin, who, in offering three heads of advice to the electors of Wicklow, gave the second place to the [illegible] know of it, a man of blameless private as well as public life.

MAKING SILK THREAD.

WINDING THE COCOON THREADS ON THE BOBBIN.

Receiving Strength and Tighter Twist as Progress Is Made from Machine to Machine—In the Dye-House—On the Spools.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

The process of making silk thread is exceedingly interesting. The work-room at the factory is about twice as long as it is wide, and it is full of buzzing and whirring machines. On one side beautiful masses of raw silk are seen piled up on a low counter; in a corner hundreds of boxes of the spooled thread, as varied in color as Joseph's coat, are ranged in orderly fashion upon narrow shelves. The raw silk arrives in bales of from 100 to 140 pounds each, and worth from $400 to $700, according to its quality. Each bale consists of bundles called "books," and they in turn consists of skeins. There are two hundred or more skeins in a bale, and every one contains about 1000 yards of cocoon thread.

The raw silk has little gloss, but is a sort of dull white. It is first soaked in a preparation of water and a special kind of soap. About 5 per cent of the animal gum is thus removed. It is then put in a press and the liquid is squeezed out of it. After that it is wound for the first time on a bobbin, the cocoon threads being generall run quintuple. The machine, however, can manage them if octuple. The thread is now well started upon its journey toward perfection. It passes from bobbin to bobbin and from machine to machine, in each receiving more strength and a tighter twist. A technical description of the details of the process would fill a great deal of space.

CLASSIFYING AND COLORING.

The sizes of the completed threads are finally classified by means of a weighing machine, which indicates the most delicate differences not distinguished by the eye. The threads consist of from 45 to 350 original fibers. A stretching machine makes the weight, size, and strength as nearly uniform as possible. After this the remaining gum, about 75 per cent., is boiled out. The thread then goes to the dye house, which is situated in another part of the city. A hundred or more of shades, tints, and colors are here applied, according to the demands of the trade, which is supposed to be an index of the public fancy. No new hue is produced in France for dress-goods, but is reproduced here in threads designed to be used in making up those fabrics.

After returning from the dye-house the thread has still to undergo another process. It passes through a machine which divests it of all fluff or ragged particles, leaving it the bright and glossy article which is found in shops. The cleaning machine finishes about 200 pounds of thread a day. As yet no use has been found for the soft and downy fluff which falls from its miniature wheels. Some one who can discover some way of making it valuable might make a fortune.

THE SPOOLED THREAD.

The spooling is the last act in the preparation of the thread for the market, and it requires greater skill and experience than any other duty not performed by the superintendent of the factory himself. A very ingenious contrivance attached to the machines gives the length of thread as the winding progresses, and enables the operator to cut it at the right place. With the quickness of thought and what seems like supernatural deftness a little slit is made in the flange of the spool and the end of the thread is caught in it.

Some kinds of thread are weighed as well as measured, the operator having at her right hand a small set of scales. The superintendent tests a certain proportion of the spooled thread every day, to see that the average quantity on each spool is what it should be, it being guaranteed on the label. The difference in the appearance of the thread at various stages of its manufacture is quite remarkable. After the twisting has been finished, and before it has been boiled, it is hard and even harsh to the touch, and resembles more than anything else fine fishing twine. One would not imagine it to be silk. When it leaves the dyer's hands nothing could be softer or glossier.

Those Texas Fellows.

[New York Tribune.]

A gossiper says: "Sergeant Devoe, of the police department, talking the other day, said to me: "There is a great deal of talk about New York 'toughs,' but they are literally nowhere compared to Texas 'toughs.' You see we have the 'toughs' under control here. They are constantly repressed. Many a man in New York is 'cheeky' and 'lippy,' who are cowards at heart, because he knows if he gets into trouble he has only to yell 'Police!' to get out of trouble. But these Texas fellows have no restraint whatever. Why, a few years ago I was on a sailing vessel in the Gulf of Mexico, when a couple of fellows from the east were playing cards with a Texas man and cheated him out of $30. He didn't say a word, but kept right on playing as if he saw nothing, until they grew careless and cheated openly. Then he rose up, pulled a big revolver and shot them both dead."

Change in Southern Cities.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

Fifteen or twenty years ago it was a common sight to see in Atlanta and other southern cities, the one steer cart with its negro driver, wearing an army overcoat of faded blue. Northern tourists frequently employed a photographer to take a picture of this queer conveyance, and for years after the war no view of Atlanta was considered complete without a group of steer carts in the foreground.

All this has passed away. Speaking of the change The Raleigh News and Observer jubilantly remarks: "It shows progress. The mule and the horse have displaced the slow and patient steer. Wagons replace the carts. It is a good sign. The steer was only a makeshift. In a few years he will be as much of an oddity here as in Broadway, New York."

Getting Tired of Paris.

[Paris Cor. London Times.]

Paris has become stale to the present generation. Great public improvements have ceased, and its aspect year after year is unaltered. Londoners find it too much like their own metropolis to be a real change for them. Excursionists, moreover, go further and further afield. Paris used to be the goal; it is now only the first stage, and to many it is not even that, for the new route to Switzerland enables them to avoid it altogether. This summer, villages high up the Alps have been crammed with English people, while the Paris hotels were nearly empty.

An Electric Plant.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

If a German account is to be believed the plant world has its living electrical generators as well as the animal kingdom. It is stated that on breaking a stem of the Phytolacca electrica the hand receives a shock like that given by an induction coil, and that the magnetic needle is affected to a distance of twenty feet. This energy of the plant is greatest at 2 p. m., and almost disappears at nightfall.

A Witty Answer.

[Public Opinion.]

A witty as well as a soft answer will sometimes turn away wrath. Charles Burleigh, the abolitionist, in the midst of an anti-slavery speech was struck by a rotten egg full in the face. Pausing to wipe away the contents of the missile, he said calmly: "I have always contended that pro-slavery arguments were very unsound." The crowd roared, and the [illegible] was no further molested.

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PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Feb. 4, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St. *

—The amount charged under the wash-house by-law for a license was $50 and not $20, as stated yesterday.

—Everybody rushing for CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE where the annual discount sale is going on. *

—Cheap Boots for thirty days at the City Boot and Shoe Store, Fort street. G. H. MAYNARD.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

THE NEW DRESS TRIMMING.—"Coca" or Rosary Beads and Drops. Just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

INDIAN CASHMERES.—New all Wool Dress Fabric 44 inches wide. Just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

—Buy your real estate through RAND BRO.; offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver (Coal Harbor.) *

—The annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. for British Columbia, will be held at Nanaimo on Tuesday next.

—The Louise brought the following freight to-day: W. G. Bowman, 52 bales hay; F. Kay, 46 half bbls salmon; Van Volkenburgh, 47 packages hides.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—The North Pacific brought a car load of stoves to-day for Mr. A. Cowan. These stoves are from the celebrated stove foundry of Messrs. E. & C. Gurney, Hamilton, Ont.

—Mr. W. T. Simpson, who has charge of Dr. Kalloch's horses at Whatcom, is in Victoria for the purpose of making arrangements for bringing the thoroughbred stallion, "Christmas," here early in the spring.

Who rose like a rocket,
If, white workmen to trick,
Now shuts up his pocket,
May come down like a stick.

—A telegram from Mr. Geo. F. Kyle Yale, Feb. 3, says: Train will leave here for Savona on Friday, and will return west not later than Sunday. The first through train from Moody to Savona will leave Moody on Tuesday next.

—The poverty in Chinatown does not appear to have any effect on the usual large attendance at the theaters. The two Chinese theaters are nightly filled by crowds of Celestials, the majority of whom, body, bones and breeches, do not appear to be worth "two-bits."

—The British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency is now one of Victoria's institutions. Contractors, business firms, hotels, etc., should bear in mind they can be supplied with good help from the above company free of charge.

—The W. C. T. U., in their herculean work against the powers of darkness, believe in the principle of always going to the root of the evil. It was probably this feeling that actuated them in inviting the Mayor and Council, and providing them with free passes, to Miss White's lecture on temperance to-night in the Methodist Church.

—At a meeting of the British Columbia Pioneers last evening, Mr. John Kurtz, the late President, was presented with a complete and beautiful set of Sir Walter Scott's works (25 vols.) Mr. C. E. Redfern, President, made the presentation. Mr. Kurtz acknowledged the compliment in fitting terms.

—The Chinese got permission to fire off fire-crackers during their New Year festivities, excepting between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Many of them, however, seem to be ignorant that there is a "close season," and keep up a continuous racket during the day. Enough crackers have been exploded already to scare all the evil spirits out of their wits, if they have any.

—The members of the government and their supporters, have being taking advantage of the adjournment of the house during the past two days, to recuperate. The Honorable Premier, had so far recovered last evening as to be able to play billiards, while "James," by the grace of "Honest John," member for New Westminster, returned to-day from the mainland, whither he had been "attending to his business."

—An old man named Manson, who lived alone on Mr. Severu's place, one mile north of Chemainus, was found dead on the beach in front of his house on Wednesday morning. He is thought to have been digging clams, as a spade and bucket were found near the body. He formerly worked for Graham & Busk and has lately been making shingles, and came from the Sound about fourteen months ago. An inquest will be held.

—The boy Isaacs, who was reported to have been shot while standing at the door of his father's house by some one supposed to have been in a canoe on the Fraser river, has confessed that he was accidentally shot by his brother while playing with a pistol. The boys were afraid to tell the truth at first, and concocted the story published. Officer Moresby, of New Westminster, went up to investigate the matter under instructions from Superintendent Roycraft. One of the boys had sworn to the truth of the first statement, which he has since testified was false, and consequently he was arraigned before Justices Harris and Huxton, and admitted to bail to appear at the next assizes. The wounded boy is expected to recover.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Charles Wickham, arrested by Officer Walker for breaking a window in Whittaker's barber shop. Case dismissed on payment of costs.

Kitty, a Bella Coola, arrested by Officer Walker and charged with being drunk. Kitty pleaded guilty; sentenced deferred until to-morrow.

John C. Vermilyea, summoned by Officer Lindsay, for storing a larger quantity of hay than fifteen tons in a wooden building on Janion's wharf, contrary to the provisions of the by-law respecting the "Fire Limits, Wooden Buildings and the Storage of Hay and Straw." On reading the by-law His Honor pointed out that it "did not apply to any shed erected, or to be erected, wholly on or over the wooden spiles of a wharf on the water front," and dismissed the case.

THEN AND NOW.

Hon. R. Beaven, on assumir [illegible] the portfolio of Provincial Treasure [illegible] on the defeat of the Elliott Gove [illegible] nment, discovered that the finances [illegible] had been manipulate [illegible] of the province manner that in sy [illegible] d in so peculiar a [illegible] omitting the Public accounts to the 31 [illegible] Dec., 1878, he reported that a proper [illegible] audit of the provincial accounts to 30th [illegible] June, 1878 did not appear to have [illegible] made. The Public Accounts Co [illegible] mmittee discovered an error of $1000, a [illegible] well as another of $500 in the Cariboo [illegible] nd Kootenay accounts. Also an err [illegible] of $35,647.35 in connection with [illegible] ne Graving Dock account, in which acc [illegible] unt this sum should have been [illegible] tered with the Bank of British Columbia, instead of which it was entered in the "account current" with that bank. The committee also discovered that no pass book of the graving dock had been kept with the Bank of British Columbia, and that the account current book had not been periodically checked. It was likewise discovered that the counterfoils and accounts of many of the collectors and sub-accountants throughout the Province for the year of 1877 and part of 1878 had not been audited, and that many of the packages containing counterfoil receipts sent to the Treasury during the periods named had not even be opened. Many of THE TIMES readers may not be aware of the fact that the present Premier—Hon. William Smithe—during these years had control of the Treasury Department, being Provincial Treasurer.

The Committee, of which Mr. William Wilson, then one of the representatives of Victoria, was Chairman, on the 18th of April, 1879, in concluding their report to the House, stated that. *"The Committee are of opinion that in the interest of the public service, it is desirable that the responsible position of Finance Minister should **at all times** be held by a gentleman possessed of a **knowledge of accounts.**"*

Mark well the result, and how speedily the hon. premier and his colleagues disregarded the reports submitted by Mr. Wilson and endorsed by the House—***a deficit of close upon $293,000!*** during the three years they have had control of the finances of the province! If allowed to retain the reins of power much longer the Smithe-Robson government will rush the province into irretrievable bankruptcy!

THE BALANCE SHEET.

The following, the balance sheet of the Province of British Columbia, as per treasury accounts, for the year ending 30th June, 1885, will be found of interest to THE TIMES readers:

ASSETS.	DR.
Dominion Government, Section 2, Term of Union	$588,021 40
Dominion Savings Bank	418 35
Cache Creek Boarding School	1, .8 13
British Columbia Loan Trustees	294 41
Bank of British Columbia, Account Current	28,144 87
Bank of British Columbia, Sinking Fund Loan, 1874	4,370 36
Sinking Fund Loan, 1877	135,055 56
Dominion Government	24 78
Corporation of the City of Victoria	516 21
The Government of the Territory of Washington	1,128 62
Bank of British Columbia, Special Deposit	50,000 00
Bank of British Columbia, Special Deposit Ainsworth & Co	25,000 00
Bank of British Columbia, London	553 16
C. Warwick sub-accountant, New Westminster	3,179 28
J. Bowron, sub-accountant, Cariboo	1,738 50
G. C. Tunstall, sub-accountant, Kamloops	1,374 96
F. Soues, sub-accountant Clinton	996 25
M. Bray, do Nanaimo	701 17
J. L. Crimp, do Cassiar	290 98
W. Dewdney, do Okanagan	437 62
H. Nicholson, Collector, Osoyoos	305 01
C. Vernon, late do, Okanagan	309 28
Honorable the Provincial Secretary	1 087 00
J. Glassey, late Toll Collector	202 24
T. McK Lambly, Okanagan	100 00
Cash balance in hand at Treasury	8,8[illegible] 28
	$ 850,021 02

LIABILITIES.	CR.
B. C. Loan (Act, 1874) bearing 7 ℔ cent. interest, payable at Victoria	$20,000 00
British Columbia Loan (Act 1877) bearing 6 ℔ cent. interest, payable in London	727,500 00
Deposits (Intestate Estates, &c)	24,035 80
Island Railway Lands (47 Vic. Chap. 14.)	2,924 09
Columbia and Kootenay Railway Transportation Co	25,000 00
A. W. Vowell, sub-accountant, Kootenay	655 24
J. Clapperton, Collector, Nicola	4 38
E. Duncan, do Comox	9 0
H. Fry, do Cowichan	1 25
A. Graham, do Lorne Cr'k	127 50
Province of British Columbia, being Balance of Assets over Liabilities	49,762 76
	$ 850,021 02

Examined and found correct
J. McB. SMITH, Auditor.
JAS. JUDSON YOUNG.
Deputy Tre

FACTS FOR THE ELECTORS.

How Their Money Melts, as Exhibited in the Receipts and Expenditure Statement Published by Government.

For the financial year ending the 30th of June, 1883,—the first year of the Smithe-Robson government—the receipts from ordinary sources, and expenditure of the province were as follows:

Expenditure	$595,173 71	
Revenue	439,400 35	
Leaving a deficit of		$155,773 36
June 30th, 1884.		
Expenditure	$590,631 10	
Receipts	503,767 29	
Another deficit of		$ 83,863 81
June 30th, 1885.		
Expenditure	$656,025 15	
Receipts	602,797 49	
Still another deficit of		$ 53,227 66
A total deficiency on three years operations of the Smithe-Robson government of		*$292,864 83*

PECULIARITIES OF TRADE.

Albany, Oregon, Supplying the San Francisco Market with Flour.

Mr. E. J. Lanning, of Albany, Oregon, is in the city. He informs THE TIMES that business in the flour line is looking brighter than it was a few weeks since in consequence of the blockade on the Oregon R. & N. Company's system having been raised. The fame of the "Red Crown" having reached San Francisco, a brisk demand has sprung up in the Bay City for this brand. Since last December, when Mr. Lanning visited San Francisco, his firm are shipping from 500 to 1000 bbls. by each outgoing steamer, which leaves Portland every fifth day. The Red Crown comes in competition with the brands of the Crown Mills, Stockton; and the Sperry Mills, of of the Golden Gate City, owned by Horace Davis. It certainly speakes volumes for the "Red Crown," of Albany, to be able to beard the lion in its den and take trade from the Bay City to Albany. The demand in the south is on the increase, where it is certain a new market has been found.

Mr. Lanning will visit different points in the Province before he returns. Being one of the most genial "hail fellows well met" to be found anywhere, he will be welcomed by his many friends.

LECTURE.

Miss Norrison White will lecture this evening in the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock. This gifted lady has received the highest encomiums from the Eastern press, and those who avail themselves of the opportunity of listening to the lady's effusions will without doubt agree with our Eastern friends as to her capabilities as a lecturess.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

FIFTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Feb. 4.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. Stephens.

PETITIONS.

The petition of J. C. Armstrong of the Port Moody Telephone Co., asking for power to extend the line to New Westminster and other towns, was received.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Galbraith asked the Provincial Secretary why the correspondence between the government and Mr. Baillie-Grohman had not been printed in the sessional papers. It was very important to the people of Kootenay that they should be published.

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was because the agreement was not completed at the time the papers was printed.

Mr. Galbraith said there was a provisional agreement before the final one, which ought to have been printed.

REPORTS.

The Provincial Secretary presented papers in connection with the Alaska boundary, the proposed transfer of the mud flats to Victoria, and also in respect to the destitute condition of the Chinese of this city.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he proposed to show that the present Government had acted differently in the manner in which they had brought down the public accounts, from any Government since confederation. The usual practice was to bring down the accounts for the first nine months in the year; and afterwards the other three months, which could then be bound with the sessional papers, so that the members of the Legislature had all the accounts before them before coming to the next meeting of the House. This continued until 1878. One session, when the House met rather late, the accounts were brought down to the 31st of March. This practice continued until the present Government came into power. This season, all that is presented is a small sheet of paper containing the bare receipts and expenditure. Referring to the journals of the House, the hon. gentleman showed, by giving dates at which the House had met and the days on which the accounts had been brought down, that the course adopted this year was an exceptional one, and maintained that the accounts should have been brought down to the 31st of December last. It would be a slur upon this Legislature if this were not rectified. Every one who looks into the accounts this year will be convinced that we are fast drifting into a state of financial difficulty. The government came into power when the finances were in a most satisfactory condition, and at a time, too, when the expenditure on the C. P. R. and the opening up of the N. P. contributed very materially to the prosperity of the country. He believed if the government were compelled to leave office to-day it would be found that the country was in great financial embarrassment. The government have received large sums on account of graving dock, the sale of lands, &c., and to-day the treasury was evidently depleted, and it was due to the House that the members should know how the money has been expended. It was a right which the House should demand from this or any government that might be in power. He moved, seconded by Mr. Galbraith: "That this House is of opinion that the Public Accounts, in detail, from 1st of July to 31st December, 1885, should be printed and placed before members this session, in the same form as the Accounts for the fiscal year are now printed in the sessional papers.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said in former years it was a very easy thing for the government to do what the opposition wanted done now. Is was not now possible. The hon. gentleman, when in office, devoted his whole time to the finances of the province—too much time in fact—and to the detriment of the other public business. Formerly the public accounts were meagre in comparison to what they are now. The officers of the department have all they could do in attending to the ordinary work, and this was extraordinary work; and unless the House was prepared to increase the number of officials—who would be cavilled at by gentlemen opposite — it would be impossible to bring down the accounts to the date asked. The accounts are not in up to the 31st of December, and it would be impossible for the Finance Minister to submit details which have not been received. It has not been shown that any practical results would flow from the adoption of the plan of the mover, while his hon. friend behind him (Hon. Mr. Duck) and the Auditor had assured him that it would be absolutely impossible to bring down the accounts in detail.

Mr. Galbraith said the present position of affairs was a strange contrast to that obtained during the term of office of his hon. friend (Mr. Beaven.) He quoted from a former report of the Finance Committee to show the state of chaos which existed during the time the present Premier was Finance Minister, which closed with the recommendation that "it was in the interest of the public service that a business man should occupy that position." In view of the fact that the election would be held during the coming summer, it was positively necessary that the accounts should be brought down in order that the people of the province should be in a position to judge what had become of their money. The Government was increasing the expenditure in every department of the service, and now made the excuse that they could not bring down the accounts in detail because they were afraid of the trifling expense which it would entail. The country would not agree with them in coming to that conclusion.

Mr. Helgesen said it was essential that the accounts should be brought down for the past six months, in order that it might be known what the revenue had been in the Esquimalt District. Last year the revenue was something like $11,000, while this year it was only given as $7000. The falling off should be accounted for, especially as there are more people in that district this year than last.

Hon. Mr. Duck said if the mover would strike out the words "placed before the members of the House this session," there would be no objection to passing it. (No, no.) The work was impossible and could not be done. The member for Esquimalt had referred to the falling off of the revenue in that district. That was due to the decreased sale of lands, which the hon. member would ascertain by referring to the public accounts.

Mr. Helgesen—I am well aware of that fact.

Mr. Dunsmuir said he agreed with the mover, and suggested that the House be adjourned three months to give time for their preparation, otherwise it would be impossible.

Mr. Grant said that in matters of this kind there was no such a word as "impossible." If a little assistance was all that was required, this House would not refuse to give the government what they wanted. For 1881, 1882, and 1883, the detailed expenditure, down to the 31st of December was submitted to this House during the session of the House. If the government only required clerical assistance the House would accord them that, and if they could not give us all we wanted we would take what they had.

Mr. Pooley said he had asked the auditor to make out the returns asked for by the leader of the opposition, and had been informed that it would be impossible to do it, and even if it were the printing office could not do the work.

Mr. Semlin could not agree with the course of the government on this question. The accounts of the province, with perhaps the exception of those for Kootenay and Cassiar, could be presented to the House this session. It had been said that it was an easy matter in former years to bring down these accounts, because of their meagre character; but on referring to the public accounts of former years he found that there was more money expended in public works than during the past year.

Mr. T. Davie could not support the motion.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Passengers by the Amelia to-day, from Nanaimo: J P Planta, Mrs Hume, W D Mort, C Craig, Conling, Seureld, Clements, Taylor, Crosette, Sullivan, J Neil, Rev Hemlaw, Flett Bros, Mr K'n and wife, Dr Walkem.

Mr. J. P. Planta, of Nanaimo is registered at the Oriental.

E S Scouler of New Westminster, is at the Oriental.

W H Johnson, Seattle; Jas Winter, Seattle; E Choate, Chemainus; M K Davies, Nanaimo, are registered at the Occidental.

Mr and Mrs McCrady, Miss White, Mrs Oliver, James Cunningham, James Orr, James Laidlaw, Paterson, Rev Mr Cridge, A J McColl, A J Tolmie, Nelson, Dooley, J C Johnson, Keith were passengers by the Louise today from New Westminster.

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Notice.

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By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, 4th February, 1886. feb4 tf

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Victoria, B. C., February 1st, 1886.

TENDERS

WILL be received up to noon of Wednesday, the 10th inst., for the clearing of a portion or the whole of the Company's land
At Coal Harbor.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
H. ABBOTT,
feb1 1w General Superintendent.

LECTURE.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE Union beg to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Victoria that they have secured the services of
MISS N. WHITE
of Pennsylvania to lecture in the Pandora street Methodist Church of this city on THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 4th, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Miss White is a clear and logical speaker, her manner modest yet earnest, her language pure and elegant. She is positive and convincing in her array of facts, making her arguments strong and unanswerable.

Admission to the lecture will be free, but a collection will be taken up to defray expenses.
jan30 5t

C. E. T. S.

A Special Concert
Will be given in the
CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL,
—ON—
Thursday, February 4th,
AT 8 P. M.
Admission - - - Fifty Cents.
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IMPORTANT!

We have just received a large stock of the following, which will be disposed of at our usual low prices:

Butchers' Straw Wrapping,
Bakers' do. do.
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We guarantee the above full weight and 480 sheets to ream.

Hardware Brown Wrapping,
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Different sizes and weights, 400 to 480 sheets to ream.

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Our goods are exactly what we represent. If found different we will pay freight both ways to have them returned.

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—AND ALL—
OFFICE SUPPLIES

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Are our specialties, and we are prepared to quote bottom prices.

J. B. Ferguson & Co.,
Government Street.

ANOTHER 'BUS!

THE VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., on and after Monday, the 1st February, will place another 'bus
On Fort and Douglas Streets

To run between the hours of 11:11 a.m. and 11:30 p.m., thus increasing the trip to half hourly during the afternoon, and giving an hourly night service
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ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE!
—OF—
Boots and Shoes
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Chinchilla Coats and Vests, which were formerly offered at $40, now offered at $27.50.

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THE above Theatre is fitted up in first class style and can be rented at any time at a reasonable price for
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By applying to the undersigned.
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—AT—
E. G. PRIOR'S
Government Street.
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FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.
Wood, either cut or full length.
An assortment of Spruce and Cedar LUMBER on hand.
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dec14 G. D. WARREN.

To Coal Consumers.
Coal Direct from the Collieries.

THE VANCOUVER COAL MINING AND Land Company (Limited) are now prepared to supply consumers direct from their Collieries with their
Best Household Coal
In quantities of one ton and upwards.
Price $7 per Ton of 2,000 Pounds.

The Coal will be hand picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each. Orders should be sent to the Company at Nanaimo, and to prevent delay should be accompanied by Post Office Order or Cheque.

The Coal will be delivered at the consumer's residence or place of business within two days of receipt of advice.
nov 6 SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Supt.

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AT OR NEAR COAL HARBOR can obtain from the undersigned all kinds of
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Blankets, Bedding, Spring Mattresses, Tobacco, all kinds of Fruit and Confectionery, Vegetables, Hay, Grain, Etc.

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I am instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
At the Salesroom, Yates Street,
On Saturday, the 13th inst.,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
THE STEAMER
"Barbara Boscowitz,"
As she now lies alongside of Spratt's Wharf.
☞ Particulars to-morrow.
W. R. CLARKE,
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Notice.

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia during its session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a Railway from the City of Victoria to some point on Shoal Harbor in the District of North Saanich, Vancouver Island.
YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, Feb. 2nd, 1886. feb4

MRS. ARNOLD,
Nurse and Accoucher.
CALLS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
Address 283, P. O. Box [illegible] jan29 1w